

**REMARKS**

Claims 27-40 have been cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-26 and 41-79 will be pending.

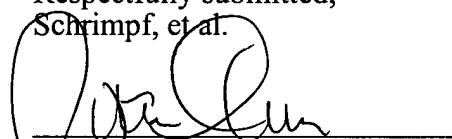
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to undertake examination of claims 1-26 and 41-79 in the present application

The Examiner is cordially requested to contact the undersigned, below, with any comment or question to further the prosecution of the present application.

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